A.—The Member of the Legislative Council is referred to the answer to question No. 488, asked by M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib P. C. Ethirajulu Nayudu Garu.

Transferred subjects.

506 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : To ask the Hon'ble the Home Member—

(*a*) whether any, and, if so, what, Provincial subjects, or parts thereof, mentioned in Schedule II to the rules framed under section 45-A of the Government of India Act have not yet been transferred to the Ministers ;

(*b*) if any have not been yet transferred, the reasons therefor.

A.—All the subjects classed as transferred in Schedule II to the rules framed under section 45-A of the Government of India Act have been transferred to the Ministers.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—"May I know when the subject of light and feeder railways was transferred, and if there was any delay, the reasons therefor ?"

The Hon'ble Mr. C. G. Todhunter :—"I am not aware, Sir, that there was any delay, but I will examine the question."

Schools for criminal tribes in Bellary.

507 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : To ask the Hon'ble the Law Member to state—

(*a*) the number of schools established for the benefit of the children of the criminal tribes in the Bellary district ;

(*b*) the places where, and the areas in which, such schools are established ; and

(*c*) the places where there are criminal settlements, but schools for their benefit have not yet been established.

A.—(*a*) There are nine elementary schools for the benefit of the children of criminal tribes in the Bellary district, eight under local boards and one under private management.

(*b*) The eight schools under local boards are situated in the under-mentioned places :—

Places where the schools are situated.	Taluks.
1. Kyarakatti	Harpanahalli taluk
2. Sanganahalli	Harpanahalli taluk
3. Bande Basapur	Kudligi taluk.
4. Mallaraikanahalli	Kudligi taluk.
5. Chilakanapatti	Hospet taluk.
6. Nallapuram	Hospet taluk.
7. Kothapalli near Somalapuram	Rayadrug taluk.
8. Rathi Bhavivanha	Rayadrug taluk.

The Government have no information as to the exact place where the private aided school is located.

(*c*) Schools have been established in all the settlements in the Presidency.

Preference of Advocates for District Munsif's post.

508 *Q.*—Mr. P. Venkatasubba Rao : To ask the Hon'ble the Law Member whether in selecting candidates for appointment as District Munsifs, Advocates are not preferred to others ; if not, why.

A.—The Government have no information as the appointment of District Munsifs vests in the High Court.

The Council then resumed consideration of Demands for grants.